

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Jeffrey R. Dahlen et al.

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PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSTIC  
INDICATOR IN ACUTE CORONARY  
SYNDROMES

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- [ X ] Reply Brief (18 pages).
- [ X ] Request for Oral Hearing (2 pages).
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for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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